

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



ANS Council Takes Steps to Improve Society's Future

At the last ANS Council meeting on June 17, the Council decided on several important issues, including the budget for the Society's 2001 fiscal year, the future composition of the ANS Council, and additional membership and dues categories.

Budget 2000/2001

The ANS Council approved a proposed budget for FY 2001 commencing October 1, 2000. The budget projects income of \$1.42 million. Income is derived from

membership dues, trust income, donations, publications sales, a draw against the ANS endowment, contributions from ANS Council members, and other miscellaneous income. Total estimated FY 2001 expenditures of \$1.92 million is composed of operating expenses, staff salaries and benefits (\$1.07 million) and severance packages (\$186,000) to be paid to former staff who took voluntary early-out offers. This leaves the ANS with a projected deficit of less than \$500,000, substantially

lower than previous years. It should be noted that these figures do not include income or expenses relating to the forthcoming capital campaign or move to 140 William Street.

Kenneth L. Edlow, Treasurer of the ANS said, "The deficit for last year, FY 2000, was estimated at more than \$800,000. In order to rein in the deficit, Council made strong budgetary cuts to help the ANS on the road to financial recovery. It is our goal to substantially

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ANS COIN DAY A SUCCESS



Visitors stop by to collect quarter boards.

The American Numismatic Society held its first official Coin Day on May 31, 2000. The successful event was held at 140 William Street from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. The Society handed out free quarter coin storage boards to the public and hosted five coin dealers who were available throughout the day to appraise items free of charge. The public brought coins, paper money, medals and financial memorabilia for review by representatives from Wall Street Rarities, Spink America and R.M. Smythe and Co. Dealers Paul Bosco and David Jen also assisted. Members of the ANS staff were available to answer questions about the Society and its move to the area. Over 700 visitors toured the new ANS building and the museum distributed over 5,500 coin boards.

This was the first public event at the new building and the staff was pleasantly

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reduce the operating deficit in FY 2001, to initiate plans to operate the Society with a surplus, and to eventually lower the annual amount drawn against the endowment to a conservative 4%."

Council Elections: A Joint Slate for October

As many ANS members may know, some ANS Fellows and members have expressed their concerns about the ANS and the Council's actions in regard to the financial and overall direction of the Society. A group of 'Concerned Fellows' was formed earlier this year, which has been expressing their views through its spokesperson James Schwartz. The Council's plan to move to 140 William Street and to establish a new museum with more public outreach, while maintaining a scholarly program, has met with criticism by the Concerned Fellows.

Despite the different views of the Society's future, the Council and the Concerned Fellows felt that it was important to work together to solve the Society's problems and agree on a mutually shared vision of the Society.

At the Council meeting in June, the Council agreed to a joint slate consisting of current Councilors and Concerned Fellows of the ANS for the upcoming election to be held at the ANS annual meeting on October 21, 2000. After a long and substantive debate among Fellows and Councilors, which continued until the middle of September, it was finally agreed that three of the Concerned Fellows would join the council. The Concerned Fellows' nominees are James Schwartz, Peter Gaspar and Cory Gilliland.

The ANS Council has invited members of the Concerned Fellows to attend the June 17 Council meeting as guests. Professors James Schwartz and Fred Kleiner, representing the Concerned Fellows, attended. Donald G. Partrick, President of the ANS said, "We are pleased that they were able to join us at the ANS. The ANS Council has been endeavoring to keep the Concerned Fellows informed about all developments at the Society. We know that only by working together can we ensure the long-term success of our organization."

The ANS Council has sent a letter to all Fellows, who represent the entire member-

ship, in which Donald Partrick, President, re-iterates the ANS' program. This letter is printed in this Newsletter on page 3.

New Membership Categories and Dues

The Council approved new membership categories for the Society to help offset the costs of membership services. The basic membership category will remain at \$40, however if a member wishes to receive the Society's *American Journal of Numismatics*, membership dues will be \$60. Separate categories for libraries (\$100) and corporate/institutional members (\$500) were approved, as well as an increase in life membership dues to \$2,000. Life members will receive the *American Journal of Numismatics*. The above membership changes will commence for the dues of 2001. Dr. Ute Wartenberg, Executive Director of the ANS said, "We would like to provide our members with more options in terms of the benefits they receive from the ANS. We hope that these category additions will be well-received by our current members and will enable us to increase our membership." The dues and the revised membership categories will be put up for vote by the Fellows at the annual meeting on October 21, 2000.

The Publications Committee and staff at the Society have also begun to examine better ways to distribute its journals to members and non-members. Presently, the Society produces the *ANS Newsletter* and three journals: the *American Journal of Numismatics*, the *Colonial Newsletter*, and *Numismatic Literature*. *Numismatic Literature* was until recently part of the annual publication subscription. All members receive the *ANS Newsletter* and *AJN*, and over half of all ANS members receive *CNL* free of charge. Due to the diverse interests of ANS members, this distribution system often meets resistance from some members, who wish to receive only publications which are relevant to their field of numismatic interest. As a result the ANS plans to distribute the journals through separate subscriptions. The Publications Committee would be interested in comments from members about ANS publications and their distributions. Members who wish to comment on the journals, or any other ANS publications, can send their comments to the

Publications Committee, The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th St., New York, NY 10032.

ANS HOSTS UPTOWN TREASURES

On Sunday, October 1, seven upper Manhattan cultural institutions hosted the ninth annual *UPTOWN TREASURES: A DAY OF SPECIAL EVENTS*.

UPTOWN TREASURES was started in 1993 to celebrate the historic importance and diverse cultural treasures of the Washington Heights and Inwood neighborhoods. This year, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, The Cloisters, Dyckman Farmhouse Museum, The Hispanic Society of America, Morris-Jumel Mansion, St. Frances X. Cabrini Shrine, and the ANS invited the public to explore these special institutions. *UPTOWN TREASURES* featured exhibitions, gallery talks and tours, craft demonstrations and children's activities. Throughout the day, free shuttle buses continuously traveled between each of the seven institutions, allowing visitors to see several sites.

Besides the two permanent exhibits on display at the ANS, *The World of Coins*, and *American Numismatic Design from 1892-1922*, visitors were able to view a temporary exhibit, *Coinage of the British East India Company: the Transition from Merchants to Rulers*. Ms. Vanashree Samant, an 11th grader from Trinity School in Manhattan, curated the exhibit initially for the American Numismatic Association. Ms. Samant conducted her exhibit research at the ANS and she kindly offered to display it at the Society. It will remain on view through October, 2000.

Visitors also saw demonstrations of how coins are made and were given free copies of *Coinworld* and *World Coin News*, which were generously donated for the event by the publishers. Approximately 100 participants visited the ANS during this special day.

UPTOWN TREASURES was made possible through the generous support of: City of New York Parks and Recreation, A.R.C., New York Presbyterian Hospital, and The Cloisters, a branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The following letter was sent to the Fellows of the Society:

Dear ANS Fellow,

On behalf of Council members of the American Numismatic Society, I am writing to ask for your support in the upcoming Council election. At our annual meeting on October 21, 2000, Honorary Fellows and Fellows will be asked to vote on 13 Council positions. The names and short resumes of the candidates are attached.

Three of the candidates represent the Concerned Fellows, who had recently asked you for an opinion about whether to contest the October election. We are pleased that an understanding has been reached with the Concerned Fellows to nominate, at their recommendation, three Fellows to sit as members of a reconstituted 18-member Council. We are all keen to bring different perspectives into the Council since this will help the Society achieve its goals.

Our program for the ANS is to build a strong and healthy institution that can serve different facets of our numismatic community. What follows is a summary of the Council's stance on central issues:

Finances

The ANS's deficit has been mounting incrementally over the last two decades. On October 23, 1999, the Council took dramatic action to cut the deficit and restore the Society to fiscal health. We cut expenditures in all departments while increasing targets for income. The Council has established new categories of membership and dues that will provide a more flexible structure. This will be presented for approval at the coming annual meeting. Many of us have made significant contributions to the Society's new home on William Street and other ANS programs. A professional development team is now in place, which has developed a long-term plan for programs and funding. A capital campaign will be launched early next year to raise money for our new home and the ANS endowment.

Outreach

We believe that numismatics as a discipline will not survive without fresh ideas and support from the general public. Millions of people worldwide are interested in coins, medals, and paper money, but they may not yet be aware of the important stories that these objects can tell. We have been working to fulfill part of the Society's ongoing mission to bring the work of numismatic scholars and our outstanding collections to a wider public by creating a compelling Museum of Money. We also hope to exhibit more selections from our vast collections of objects in many different locations in the United States and abroad. We are particularly pleased that a major exhibition of ANS coins will be opening in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in the fall of 2001—just minutes away from our new home.

New ANS Home at 140 William Street

As you know, in October 1998, after a long search, the ANS acquired a building in downtown Manhattan that will provide ample space for the library, coin cabinets, and offices. We intend to rent out two floors of the building temporarily, which would provide much needed revenue. The initial renovation costs, which are presently estimated at \$3,000,000, are fully underwritten by donations from Council members. A move from Audubon Terrace is planned during the latter part of 2001.

Independence of the ANS

We firmly believe that the ANS and the study of numismatics are best served if the Society remains an independent institution solely devoted to numismatics. Although the Council actively assessed merging with another institution in the early 1990s, we concluded that any such merger would lead to an end of the Society and to the sale of portions of the collection. This was an untenable option. We are resolved to maintain the integrity of the Society and its collection, and to honor the wishes of the donors who built this institution.

Academic Commitment

To maintain our collection, serve our members, and fulfill our mission to bring numismatics to a wider public, we are committed to rebuilding the Society's endowment. We are also committed to hiring new curators and other professionals of the highest academic standing. We will continue to publish the *American Journal of Numismatics* and other publications, as well as to encourage numismatic research projects in all fields. The Graduate Summer Seminar, supported by a restricted endowment, will continue to provide numismatic education and hands-on experience for students from all over the country.

Please join us at the annual meeting of the Society on **October 21, 2000 at 3 o'clock P.M.** at our building at 155th Street and Broadway in New York City. We welcome your participation. A copy of the meeting agenda is enclosed. If you cannot attend however, please sign, date, and **send the attached proxy to the Secretary of the Society** in the enclosed envelope. It is important that your vote be counted!

Very truly yours,
Donald G. Partrick, ANS President

ANS Participates in Senate Hearing on Coins

The Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs held a symposium on September 13 in the Senate Office Building in Washington. The symposium, "Coin Designs Worthy of a Great Nation," focused on improving the design of our circulating coins. Significant ancient and foreign coins from the ANS and U.S. Coins from the Smithsonian were on display as part of an accompanying public exhibition at the Senate Office Building. To see this exhibition go to www.amnumsoc.org/senate/.

Senator Phil Gramm, Chairman of the Committee, noted that President Theodore Roosevelt "initiated a review of the designs of our circulating coins, leading to what many have called the golden age of American coin design. I believe it is time for such a review again." Participating were Mr. Robert Campbell, President of the American Numismatic Association, Dr. Richard Doty, Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution, Jay W. Johnson, Director of the U.S. Mint, Mr. Thomas Rogers, engraver for the U.S. Mint, and Dr. Ute Wartenberg, Director of the American Numismatic Society. In a lively roundtable discussion, participants voiced a variety of opinions about the prospects of achieving another such golden age of coins. A few excerpts follow. The full transcript is available on the Senate Web site: <http://www.senate.gov/~banking/coin2000/coin-sym.html>.

Senator Sarbanes, commented on his visit to the ANS and noted that "In a sense, you could say that history is not only recorded, it is also minted.... I think we should think of our coinage in terms of giving every person who picks up a coin the chance to learn a bit about our great heritage and our distinguished history."

Dr. Richard G. Doty, made "highly personal remarks" in stating four problems: "First...By my lights, America's designs on their coins are distinctly uninspired. Second, they are mostly struck in a base medal clad or plated composition...Third, due to the nature of mass production, they can only be struck once, very quickly...And finally, if a design is found which works, even if it's uninspired... there will be a very, very strong temptation to retain it simply because it does work." He also mentioned solutions: changing the metallic composition, putting some of the verbiage on an underutilized surface - the edge of the coin, and getting new designs.

In her comments, Dr. Ute Wartenberg noted that "In a democracy, [coins] play an important role...recognized by the founding fathers, who tried to give the new republic an iconographic identity." She noted that the impetus to alter American coin designs over the last decade has had a variety of reasons, including "...demographic changes within the population, the increased role of women and ethnic groups, and the emergence of different artistic styles." She noted a tendency "particularly in democracies of the ancient world, not to change coin design. In a monarchy, coins tend to change more often because a new ruler required a different portrait...that monarch had considerable authority in choosing his designs and picking artists. In our modern democracy committees reign, compromise is the key to decision making. When it comes to art and taste, compromise is rarely a useful procedure." She suggested awarding prizes, such as the ANS Saltus Award, to raise awareness, open competition, and provide rewards such as money or international prestige.

In summing up, Dr. Wartenberg noted several points: "Coinage today is seen as much more prosaic and artistic excellence is often secondary. Governments have been more concerned about producing functional, inexpensive coins than expressing themselves through their currency." She stated that we should periodically examine the need for change and question not only design but the underlying values of our society; establish paid competi-



Senator Paul Sarbanes (D – MD), Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX), Chairman, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY) at the symposium *Coin Designs Worthy of a Great Nation* which was held in Washington on September 13th.

tions that include artists from outside the field; appoint a committee that includes a wide variety of interests. "Here we come to a very important point...do not interfere with the artist's design. ...The decision of the committee has to be final, then leave the detail to the artist. This requires the will to be bold and controversial. Great art involves a very large element of risk. Last, but not least, spend money on the design process and the minting."

The remainder of the symposium was spent on a discussion of significant technological changes in metallurgy in recent decades that might provide options for new, more successful coinage. Questions were then taken from visitors. The complete transcript is available on the U. S. Senate Web site at <http://www.senate.gov/~banking/coin2000/coin-sym.html>.

ANS Curates Exhibit for Capital Markets Company

The American Numismatic Society (ANS) is pleased to announce a joint collaboration with The Capital Markets Company. E-voyage, a sailing journey aboard the *Star Flyer*, toured the Aegean Sea from September 9-16, 2000. On board, The Capital Markets Company displayed an ANS exhibit "Currency Through Time" in the library of the ship. The Capital Markets Company organized e-voyage for 100 of its top clients and hosted expert discussion panels, debates and lectures on board such as Customer power in the e-Age: *The democratization of the capital markets* and Commerce in the e-Age: *Perfect markets at last?* In honor of the ANS curating the exhibit, The Capital Markets Company gave a gift of \$5,000 to the ANS and distributed Society membership information to those attending e-voyage.



The Star Flyer

The ANS exhibit traced the historic evolution of material currency and discussed the future of currency in relation to the Internet and advancing technology. The exhibit board, approximately 5 feet high by 4 feet wide, showed images of various items from the ANS collection, as well as physical specimens which were purchased by The Capital Markets Company for the display. The Capital Markets Company has expressed a strong interest in the Society and has stated that they would like to support the ANS in its

future move to 140 William Street. The Capital Markets Company will be a future neighbor of the ANS, as they are located at 120 Broadway.

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implementation of business solutions using new component based technology to building and operating Internet businesses. With thought-leadership in straight through processing risk management and market infrastructure, The Capital Markets Company brings innovation and greater efficiency to financial services worldwide. The company has over 800 highly skilled entrepreneurs in its offices in North American, Europe and Asia. www.capco.com.

LETTER TO THE ANS

We would like to share the following email with our members:

—Original Message—

From: zxxxx@webtv.net [mailto:zxxxx@webtv.net]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2000 2:30 PM

To: wartenberg@amnumsoc.org; zxxxx@webtv.net

Subject: My hat is off to the American Numismatic Society for a job well done!

Sir:

Recently, I had the occasion and pleasure to communicate with the Society on a personal request for assistance.

Ninety-six years ago, on a Wednesday morning 15, June 1904, the excursion steam ship General Slocum burned and sank in the East River of the harbor of New York. One thousand twenty one passengers died that day. The victims were mostly women and children on a mid-week church picnic.

My grandfather, then a policeman with the NYPD, rescued five people from the furnace-like inferno of that blazing ship. Family oral history has it that he was awarded a "Congressional Medal" for his heroism that day.

Between my father and myself, we have spent over sixty years trying to identify if such a "Congressional" medal really was presented to John A. Scheuing. We tried everywhere, and I mean EVERYWHERE. I won't bother you with the who, and when of these exhaustive searches, but I'm ecstatically pleased to inform you that the searching ended at the desk of Francis D. Campbell, the Society's Librarian.

On 27 May '00, I emailed another of my routine requests for assistance to the American Numismatic Society. For me, it was just one more familiar divergence into what I had come to see as "the land of blind alleys"; but, as you may well know, the good quest dictates that you travel all the roads.

Lo and behold, and thank the Creator, Mr. Campbell was given the task to look into this "Congressional Medal" mystery. In a 7 June '00 email to me, Mr. Campbell identified the medal as a Gold Life Saving Medal, authorized by an act of Congress on 20 June 1874, and he further identified the exact day that this medal was presented to my grandfather: 23 August, 1907.

Kudos for Mr. Campbell. I look at his persistent and comprehensive research efforts as a true and just measure of the effectiveness of your entire Organization. On the behalf of my entire family, please accept this note as a collective thank you to the American Numismatic Society and their exclusive part in solving our sixty-year family mystery.

As a side-note to history: Thursday of this week, 15 June, at 11:00 am, Tompkins Square Park, there in Manhattan, a Memorial Service will be held at the Slocum Memorial Fountain for the victims and the survivors of that great disaster.

Isn't it fitting that, in this timeframe of discovery, what was once lost is now found?

-Gary Scheuing

ANS EXHIBIT AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has invited the ANS to collaborate on a major exhibition on the History of Money, which will be mounted at their building at 33 Liberty Street. The staff of the Society will choose the coins to be displayed and will provide historical background on the pieces chosen for the exhibit. The Bank's staff will design the exhibit with assistance from the Society's staff.

The exhibit area, which will be on the first floor, appears exactly as it was originally designed in the 1920's. The teller cages, chandeliers and writing tables are all original pieces by the renowned metalworker, Samuel Yellin. His ironwork at the Fed was the largest decorative wrought iron job ever done by an American during this period. Rosemary Lazenby, the Bank's Archivist and Curator, stated, "The Bank looks forward to working with the members of the ANS and welcomes them to their new home in the financial district."

The exhibit is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2001. This collaboration is well-timed since the Bank is located approximately three blocks south of the Society's new building on 140 William Street. The joint effort with the Federal Reserve Bank will allow the Society to keep part of its collection on public exhibition during the move. The high level of security at the Fed will make it possible to exhibit some of the Society's most valuable pieces, such as the Brasher Doubloon and the 1804 Dollar. A number of prominent pieces from private collections will also be included.

**Did You Pay
Your Dues for
2000?**

ANS HOSTS LECTURE BY DR. IOANNIS TOURATSOGLOU

On April 13, the Society hosted a lecture by Dr. Ioannis Touratsoglou, Director of the Numismatic Museum and Acting Director of the National Archaeological Museum in Athens, Greece. This was the second lecture held at the American Numismatic Society's new building at 140 William Street.

Dr. Touratsoglou's U.S. appearances were part of the Alexander Papamarkou Lecture Series sponsored by The American Friends of the Cycladic Art Foundation. The American Friends of the Cycladic Art Foundation generously co-sponsored Dr. Touratsoglou's ANS lecture entitled, "The Price of Power: Drachms in the Name of Alexander in Greece". A cocktail reception preceeded the lecture, which had 50 people in attendance.

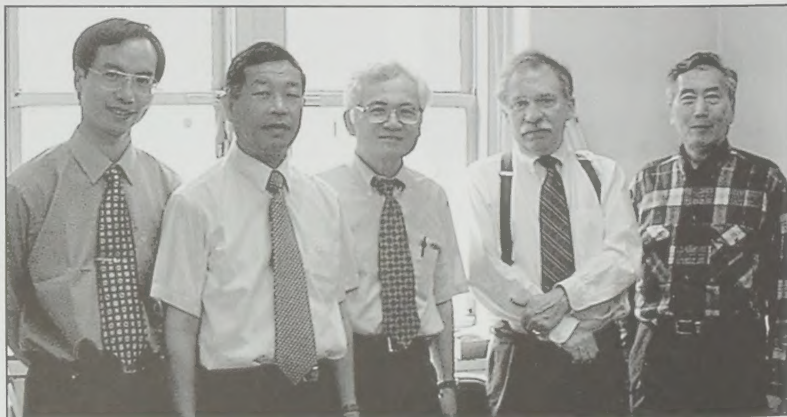
Dr. Touratsoglou is one of the leading archaeologists in Greece. Renowned for his contributions on the excavations at Vergina and Pella in ancient Macedonia, he became Director of the Numismatic Museum in Athens in 1994 and the Director of the National Archaeological Museum in Athens in 1999.

NUMISMATISTS FROM CHINA AND UZBEKISTAN VISIT ANS

On May 10, Professor Dai Zhiqiang, Director of the China Numismatic Museum and Secretary-General of the China Numismatic Society, and Mr. Zhou Weirong, Deputy Chief of the Department of Scientific Research at the China Numismatic Museum, visited the ANS. Dr. Che-lu Tseng, ANS member and former member of the East Asia Committee, and Mr. David Jen, ANS volunteer and the recipient of this year's Distinguished Volunteer Award, accompanied the guests. The visitors were given a tour of the ANS collection by ANS curator

Dr. Michael Bates. This was their first visit to the United States. They both said they greatly enjoyed the collection.

The following day, the ANS was visited by Ms. Rahima Azimkhodjaeva, Deputy Director of the Art Gallery of the National Bank of Uzbekistan, located in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The Society was a stop on Ms. Azimkhodjaeva's official State Department cultural exchange tour. An American translator, Ms. Larissa Newstadt, accompanied her. Dr. Bates also led these visitors on a tour of the collection.



Mr. Zhou Weirong, Prof. Dai Zhiqiang, Dr. Che-lu Tseng, Dr. Michael Bates and Mr. David Jen.

ANS PARTICIPATES IN THE ANA'S WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY

The American Numismatic Society was pleased to once again participate in the annual American Numismatic Association's "World's Fair of Money." This year's convention was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from August 9-13 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. ANS staff members manned the ANS booth and answered queries from both familiar and new faces. Various ANS members and fellows volunteered their time at the booth.

The Society's staff would like to express their gratitude to all the volunteers who donated their time and expertise.



ANS Executive Director, Dr. Ute Wartenberg at the ANA Convention with Mr. Larry Sekulich who won the ANA prize for best exhibit with "Arethusa: A Numismatic Muse."

ANS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

ANS Executive Director Ute Wartenberg and Caroline Hightower, Director of Development, have been working with fundraising consultant, Shirley Ferguson Jenks, on a feasibility study, the initial phase of a Capital Campaign. The American Numismatic Society Long-range Plan has been developed with and approved by the Council. (A summary of the plan is enclosed in this newsletter.) The Plan, which identifies ANS goals and objectives for the next five years, serves as the basis for the Case Statement which has recently been completed. It presents the rationale for the ANS Capital Campaign which will be discussed with individual contributors, foundations, and corporations.

The Case Statement will be used in confidential interviews with approximately 30 ANS members regarding their views about the Society, their willingness to contribute to a Capital Campaign, and aspects of the campaign they are interested in supporting. Ms. Jenks will then assess viable campaign goals and make a formal report to the Council. The Development Office will be working with the Executive Director, ANS program staff, and the ANS Council and Fellows to develop and maintain financial support for the Society. Responsibilities will include identification of funding opportunities, prospect identification (individuals, foundations, and corporations), schedules and deadlines, and proposal preparation for ongoing ANS programs as well as the Capital Campaign.

Anne Reidy has been hired as Development Assistant. Ms. Reidy, who served as an intern at the Cloisters, graduated from Fairfield University in Connecticut with a B.A. in Art History and a minor in Philosophy. While in college she worked in event management and in the Development Department at the Metropolitan Museum.

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surprised by the amount of interest received for the quarter boards. Staff started distributing the boards at 9:00a.m. and by 1:30p.m. the downtown supply was out. Visitors who stopped by later in the afternoon were given ANS information and told to contact the organization in order to receive the boards. The following few days, the ANS received approximately 30 calls from people who said they had heard about coin day and wanted the boards.

The Society hosted Coin Day to coincide with the May release of the South Carolina commemorative quarter, part of the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters Program initiative. In collaboration with the U.S. Mint, the American Numismatic Association and the Professional Numismatist Guild, the Society sponsored the production of the quarter boards. On the initiative of ANS fellow, Mr. Harlan Berk, the four organizations decided to develop a quarter board in order to promote public interest in coins. The boards provide storage spaces on one side for the first ten quarters recently issued by the U.S. Mint and an illustrated short history of American coinage on the reverse. People interested in acquiring the boards should contact the ANS.

Arab-Byzantine Forum

The sixth forum on the Arab-Byzantine coinage of Bilad al-Sham in the seventh and eighth centuries CE will take place at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 18 at 10AM. The forum is being hosted by Dumbarton Oaks, and is co-sponsored by The American Numismatic Society and the Oriental Numismatic Society.

The forum is a casual venue for all interested people to present research and discuss issues relating to all aspects of the coinage of the period. Special interest this year is being paid to Byzantium influences on Bilad al-Sham, with discussions on archaeological and historical aspects of interest to Numismatists. Those wishing to present a short ten to fifteen minute paper relating to Arab-Byzantine coinage or its influence should contact the forum coordinator as soon as possible.

There will also be a presentation and discussion of new material by Forum participants. Lunch will be provided for participants. A small donation to offset the cost of the Forum will be required: ANS Members \$30, Non-members \$35, Students \$20. For additional information please contact either the Forum Coordinator, Charlie Karukstis at (909) 567-8809 or charlie@charliek.com or contact the Forum Chairperson, Michael Bates at (212) 234-3130 ext. 222 or bates@amnumsoc.org.

Major Capital Campaign Gift from Chet Krause

The ANS is pleased to announce a contribution of \$250,000 from Chet Krause, founder and former Chairman of Krause Publications, toward the new ANS building at William Street. The gift, to be received over a three-year period, will help the ANS develop new programs in an accessible location for a wider public interested in coins and other numismatic objects.

Chet Krause understands making numismatics accessible. The highly successful Krause publishing enterprise began on a hunch in 1952 when he started publishing what he called a "trader's paper" dedicated to the "isolated collector" of coins. What began with an interest in coins soon branched out to include a wide variety of collectibles, from antique automobiles to toys, firearms, and sports cards. Trade publications on agriculture and construction and the recreational niches including hunting, fishing, and fantasy baseball publications followed.

Numismatic News, a production of Krause Publications, is now almost fifty years old. As Q. David Bowers stated in his foreword to his book, "If a roster were to be published of staff members and contributors to *Numismatic News*, it would read as a virtual Who's Who of Numismatics." The Who's Who includes Cliff Mishler, the Chairman of Krause Publications and an ANS Councilor, whose support and expertise also enrich the Society.

Ute Wartenberg quoted with pleasure from *Just Plain Chet: The History of Krause Publications*, "Publishing at Krause has also meant a willingness to experiment, to take a chance on a good bet." She believes, "Chet Krause's decision to make a major contribution to the ANS at this decisive time in its evolution will send a strong signal. As she states: 'The ANS is in a difficult period of positive change. It deserves support from the community it supports.'"

ANS Saltus Award Committee Announces 2001 Recipient

At a meeting on May 24, 2000, the ANS Saltus Award Committee voted to present the 2001 J. Sanford Saltus Award for Signal Achievement in the Art of the Medal to Gustaaf T.M. Hellegers.

Mr. Hellegers, a sculptor and medallist, was born in 1937 in Teteringen, The Netherlands. His work has been included in many international gallery and museum exhibitions, and is held in numerous public and private collections. He has also received several commissions for his sculptures and medals from both government and private institutions. Stephen K. Scher, Chairman of the Saltus Award Committee said, "The award was made after much discussion, since all four nominated artists qualified. In the end,

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ANS Announces Fellowship Recipients for 2000

Mr. Oliver Hoover was awarded The Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship, created in 1985 to support work and the study of numismatic and museum methodology at the Society. Applicants must have the BA or the equivalent. The stipend of not more than \$2,000 varies with the term of tenure, usually the academic year. Mr. Hoover is pursuing his Ph.D. in Classics at New York University with the goal of completing his dissertation on Seleucid multiculturalism and its reflection in the coinage of the dynasty. Through the Schwartz Fellowship, he has been researching for his dissertation at the ANS by working closely with the pieces in the museum's collection.



Oliver Hoover, 2000 Schwartz Fellow.

Q. DAVID BOWERS RECEIVES THE BURNETT ANDERSON AWARD

On August 12, The Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing was presented to Mr. Q. David Bowers at the American Numismatic Association's 109th Anniversary Convention in Philadelphia. The award, sponsored by Krause Publications, is presented annually to a researcher, author or journalist, judged on the recipient's body of work. A jury of representatives from the American Numismatic Association, The American Numismatic Society and the Numismatic Literary Guild selects the recipient.

Q. David Bowers' research and commentary as a cataloger, columnist and author demonstrate his outstanding and continued support of the numismatic community. Bowers has educated thousands of collectors during his many decades. An award-winning columnist for the ANA's monthly journal, *The Numismatist*, for over 20 years, Bowers has authored more than 35 books and scores of articles. He also produces the Rare Coin Review, one of numismatics' most popular and informative publications.

Mr. Peter van Alfen, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in Classics at the University of Texas at Austin, has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship to support research for his dissertation on trade and economic interaction between the Levant and the Aegean during the 5th and 4th centuries B.C. The Graduate Fellowship is a \$3,500 award to a graduate student in the humanities or the social sciences who has completed general examinations (or the equivalent) for a doctorate and who will be writing a dissertation during the academic year on a topic in which the use of numismatic evidence plays a significant role. The candidate also must have attended the American Numismatic Society's Graduate Seminar prior to the time of application.

ANS Membership Available Online

The ANS website continues to improve. The ANS has joined forces with Yahoo to accept online memberships, donations and purchases through their website. On August 16, the opening of an online store was announced on the Society's e-mail list. This "online store" is currently in its elementary stages, but the Society has plans for its expansion. Not only is it a convenient giving tool for donors, but it also should prove to be a cost-effective way of serving both our members and the general public. The store now accepts applications from new members and renewals from existing members.

Seven people applied to join the ANS during the first week of the new service. If all goes well, members and others will also soon be able to purchase ANS publications and other items online. We expect the site to be an important part of the continuing effort to attract new members and thank those who have used it already to support us. The web-site address is <http://store.yahoo.com/amnumsoc>.

New Publications

The ANS would like to announce the following new publications:

- ◆ *Circulating Counterfeits of the Americas*, John M. Kleeberg, ed. (2000), 277 pp., illus. Bound in cloth. \$35.00. ISBN 0-89722-279-2
- ◆ *Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal*, Stephen K. Scher, ed., \$52.00.
- ◆ *Silver Coinage with the Types of Aesillas the Quaestor*, Robert A. Bauslaugh, ANS 22 (2000), 119 pp., 15 pls. Bound in cloth. \$85.00. ISBN 0-89722-279-2

Members who paid for Publication Subscription in 1998 will automatically receive Robert Bauslaugh's book, *Silver Coinage with the Types of Aesillas the Quaestor*. Members who paid for Publication Subscription in 1999 will automatically receive Stephen Scher's book, *Perspectives on the Renaissance Medal*. As a reminder, the Publications Subscription was cancelled in 2000. All ANS members receive a 20% discount on available publications.

Stack's Donates Gift Memberships to the ANS

The ANS is pleased to announce that the coin dealer/auctioneer Stack's generously agreed to sponsor 200 ANS memberships.

In its July catalogue, the dealer announced that in order to support the Society and its new home in the financial district, Stack's wanted to help the membership of the ANS grow. Therefore, the company announced that it would sponsor the first 100 collectors who wanted \$40 ANS Associate Memberships (excluding renewals). The response was so great that 125 people contacted the company immediately, and at present, the amount of interested parties is at 175. Because of the high

interest in its offer, Stack's agreed to extend its contribution amount to 200 members, increasing the Society's membership by nearly 10%.

Ute Wartenberg, Executive Director of the ANS said, "We are thrilled with the response and are truly grateful to Stack's for their generous support of our organization. Their action not only supports the ANS financially, but also introduces people to our organization and creates a foundation of further support in the future. We thank Stack's for their support and their creative thinking behind it."

REGISTER FOR EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to disseminate information faster to our members and to save on postage costs from large mailings, the ANS would like to begin to increase its usage of email as a way to notify members of upcoming events. We understand that many members may not have email or may enjoy receiving hard copies of announcements. Therefore, we request that members interested in receiving ANS announcements via email, or members who have changed their email address, kindly complete and return the form below. Members who opt to receive event announcements by email alone will still receive the ANS newsletter and any other ANS publications in the mail:

Email Request Form

- ☐ I am an ANS Member. Please update my email address to the following:

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to receive email announcements instead of hard copies.
- ☐ I would like to receive email announcements in addition to hard copies.
- ☐ I would like my email address to be listed publicly on the ANS web-site under the members email list. (We only list email addresses upon request)

The quickest way to contact us is by email. We encourage all members to email their requests to smart@amnumsoc.org or photocopy and mail this form to The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032.

Homer Thompson, ANS Fellow, 1906-2000

Homer A. Thompson, Fellow and a long-time friend of the ANS, died on May 7 at age 93. Widely recognized as the leading Classical archeologist of his generation, he devoted his scholarly career to the American Excavations in the Athenian Agora. He joined the excavation in 1931 as one of the first two graduate fellows, and was Excavation Director from 1947 until his retirement in 1970. In 1947, he was appointed Professor of Classical Archeology in the School of Historical Studies at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Princeton, N.J.

Thompson's association with the ANS followed naturally from his recognition of the archaeological importance of numismatics and his unquenchable intellectual curiosity about all things Greek. He was close friends of such eminent ANS numismatists as Margaret Thompson and George Miles, both of whom authored books on coins found in the Agora excavations. The Agora excavations have always been exceptionally productive. In the 1950s, Thompson himself published hoards of Athenian bronze coins that were excavated under his auspice, and a building he was excavating proved to be a mint of the ancient city—it remains the most completely excavated mint from the Greek world. In the 1970s he was largely responsible for a revival of numismatic study of the Agora.

Within the field, Homer Thompson will be remembered for the encouragement and warm hospitality he showed to the many scholars who came from around the world to work and write in the comfortable surroundings of the Institute for Advanced Study. Over a lifetime he greatly enriched the lives of many numismatic colleagues and so the study of ancient coinage itself.

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Hellegers' originality, wry wit, imaginative treatment of a wide range of subjects, and his long devotion to the art of the medal convinced the committee that he deserved the Saltus medal."

The Saltus Award ceremony occurs every February. Besides the actual award

ANS MOURNS THE LOSS OF WILLIAM B. WARDEN, JR.

William B. Warden, Jr., a Life Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, Chair of the Society's Committee on Islamic Coins, Co-Chair of the Funding Campaign for the Islamic Curatorial Chair, and North American Secretary of the Oriental Numismatic Society, died on Saturday, August 5 at age 53. We have lost a good friend of the Society and a friend to all who knew him. The cause was general heart failure.

Bill was born in Florence, Italy, to an Italian mother and American father. In 1958, he moved to the U.S., but visited Italy frequently. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Rutgers University. After a career in industry, he took up coin dealing, specializing in Roman, Sasanian, Arab-Sasanian, and Mughal coins, as well as ancient and Asian coinages in general. He was a well-known figure at coin shows, and one of the dealers most highly respected for his integrity and knowledge of his subject. Bill joined the ANS in 1968 and was elected a Fellow in 1993. He was a member of the Committee on South Asian Coins as well as that for Islamic Coins. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society.

His numismatic publications include "A Gold Dinar of the Sasanian Queen Buran," with Roger Kuntz in the Society's *Museum Notes* (1983), as well as thirteen other articles on Sasanian and Arab-Sasanian coins, on Roman and Etruscan numismatics, and on paper money issued by institutions in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Franca Warden, and seven brothers and sisters, including P. Gregory Warden, Professor of Classics at Southern Methodist University and a noted Etruscan archeologist, and Derek P. B. Warden, both members of the Society. He will be truly missed.



William B. Warden, Jr.

BILL WARDEN MEMORIAL GIFT

In honor of Bill's enthusiasm for Islamic numismatics, his family has requested that persons wishing to express their sympathy should send contributions to the American Numismatic Society's Islamic Curatorial Chair Fund. Bill was a strong supporter of the Islamic Department and was a Co-Chair of the Islamic Curatorial Fund. Checks may be made payable to The American Numismatic Society with a memo stating that gifts are to be designated toward the Islamic Fund. You may also contact the ANS Business Office if you wish to contribute via credit card. Please call (212) 234-3130 ext. 228. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

presentation, the ANS will host its annual 'Stephen K. Scher Lecture on the Art and History of the Medal' and a retrospective exhibit of Mr. Hellegers' work. Information about the accompanying lecture and exhibit will be announced at a later date.

MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS HONORED

On Saturday, June 17, 2000, members and friends of the ANS gathered to honor the Society's 50-year members and its volunteers. This year marks the 50th year of membership for: Dr. John J. Ford, Jr., Mr. Leo Mildeberg, Mr. Cornelius C. Vermeule III, Mr. Donald F. Wicks and Mr. Joseph E. Wilhauck. Each 50-year member received a certificate from the Society acknowledging their enduring and appreciated support.

The Society also is grateful to the several volunteers who assist us in providing our programs and services. This year's honored volunteers include: David Feinstein, Kenneth MacKenzie, Philip L. Mossman, Normand Pepin, Richard Perricelli, Adam Philippidis, Jyoti Rai, Hyla A. Troxell and Frederic Withington. They have worked tirelessly to assist us in curatorial research, and collections and library maintenance. The entire staff of the Society is appreciative of their generously donated time and efforts.

DAVID JEN: EXEMPLARY SERVICE, EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

At this year's Members Appreciation Day, the Distinguished Volunteer Award was presented to Mr. David Jen for his exemplary service in the Chinese and Asian coin department. Mr. Jen, who started volunteering at the ANS in 1996, has had an extraordinary life.

Mr. Jen is an American citizen whose Chinese father was studying English literature on a Boxer Indemnity fellowship at Oberlin College when David was born in Ohio. In 1936, David's father returned to China with his family and became a professor of English literature and dean of Guizhou University.

David began his university education at Guizhou University in 1947. In 1949, his father fled the impending Communist revolution to Taiwan, leaving his family to be supported by his wife's small teacher's salary. David transferred to Guiyang Teachers College, which was not only free but also offered a small stipend to its students. Upon graduation, he went to Xichang, Sichuan, to teach high school. After the famine years from 1959-61, David was exiled to the Sichuan countryside. There he worked in the fields for a few cents a day, or went to the hills to cut firewood for extra money.

Starting in 1975, when Deng Xiao-Ping took control of China, David was permitted to teach in the village school. In 1979, he was "rehabilitated" and began teaching at the Xichang Teachers College. From 1982 to 1990, he taught English at the Foreign Trade Institute in Guangzhou. At the time of his retirement, he began the process of obtaining an American passport. In 1993, he went to the U.S. Consulate General in Guangdong and in three months had his U.S. passport. He came to the U.S. in 1995.

David's interest in numismatics started when a friend of his mother brought him a few coins when he was twelve years old. In the forties, he built up a collection of stamps, and of Chinese silver dollars. His mother was paid in Guomintang paper money, which she immediately sent to David in order to change her wages into silver dollars, which were then exchanged back into paper as needed for expenses. David's silver dollar collection was augmented by a selection of these. His collection became dormant when he entered university, and was taken away during the Cultural Revolution. In the eighties, David began collecting again, building his collection from purchases and exchanges in the semi-legal market in Guangzhou. He was able to bring this collection with him to the U.S. and today, his special interests are in Han *wuzhu* coins, Tang *kaiyuan*, and Silk Route coinage from Xinjiang.



David Jen

Mid-Year Appeal Reminder

At the end of July, the Society mailed out its mid-year appeal. The Society greatly appreciates the sponsorship of its members and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who sent contributions. Your gift is especially important during this time of change at the ANS. With your help, we can strengthen our organization in order to continue to provide our invaluable services, and prepare the ANS for the exciting future that awaits it at its new home. Please give as much as you can, and remember, every bit helps!

In 1996, David presented himself at the American Numismatic Society, to work as a volunteer. Since that time, he has completely rearranged the ANS's collection of pre-twentieth century Chinese cast coinage, including knives, spades, round coins with square holes, sycee silver ingots, cowry shells, imitation cowry shells, and money, integrating several large gifts that had remained separate for years. Thus far, he has worked on some 25,000 coins. The entire Chinese cast coinage collection, from ancient times to the beginning of the twentieth century, is now in proper order by category, dynasty, and ruler. The other result of David's work on the Society's Chinese collection was a book, *Chinese Cash Identification and Price Guide*, released earlier this year by Krause Publications.

After finishing on the ANS's Chinese cast coins, David reattributed and rearranged the Society's Japanese collection, almost 8,000 coins, and the Society's two Korean collections - the main ANS collection and the huge Mandel gift - another 10,000 coins. Meanwhile he also took a large role in organizing the Society's 1998 conference on China's cash coinage and coordinated the exhibit with Frederick Withington and Michael Bates. Recently, he organized three or four thousand pieces of our twentieth-century Chinese coins and is working on hundreds of the Society's Chinese charms, a series that has never been catalogued; this will result in another book, still in manuscript.

ANS Welcomes New Members

The Society welcomes 130 new Associate members elected by the ANS Council at its meetings on June 17, 2000 and August 17, 2000. New members are listed below:

Mr. Mark B. Anderson, Uniondale, NY
 Mr. Verdun Arnaud, Los Angeles, CA
 Mr. Beshr Bakheet, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 Mr. Richard Beusel, Ithaca, NY
 Mr. J.E. Bizzell, San Antonio, TX
 Mr. Ralph Bordenulk, Calgary, Canada
 Mr. Sandy Brenner, Norfolk, VA
 Mr. Richard Burdick, Battle Creek, MI
 Mr. David Caciola, Irving, TX
 Mr. James E. Cain, Louisville, KY
 Mr. Donald D. Carlucci, Cheswick, PA
 Mr. David Cassel, Miami, FL
 Mr. Jeff Chapman, Sandstone, MN
 Mr. Scott R. Christianson, Bel Air, MD
 Mr. Greg Cohen, Hillsdale, NJ
 Mr. Cosmo Colandreo, Palm Beach FL
 Mr. Charles L. Compton, Laurens, SC
 Mr. Enzo Consoli, Brooklyn, NY
 Mr. Robert M. Cutler, Potomac MD
 Mr. Gerald Cymbalsky, Long Beach, NY
 Mr. G. Les Dawson, Glendale, AZ
 Mr. Charles Y. Deknatel, Somerville, MA
 Mr. Thomas K. DeLorey, Blue Island, IL
 Mr. Ben DeLuca, Bowen, Australia
 Mr. Richard C. Deyo, Short Hills, NJ
 Mr. Jeffrey M. Dickinson, Key West, FL
 Mr. John M. Dirnbauer, Thomaston, ME
 Mr. Donald H. Doswell, Decatur, IL
 Mr. John D. Eisinger, Vero Beach, FL
 Mr. Robert P. Ellis, Jr., Lorain, OH
 Mr. Hesham Elnaggar, New York, NY
 Mr. Clifford Elow, Fairfax, VA
 Mr. Richard T. Erb, Alexandria, VA
 Mr. Francis M. Fazzari, Morris Plains, NJ
 Mr. Mathias Fett, Clifton, NJ
 Mr. Ronald Feuer, Charlotte, NC
 Mr. Frank H. Ford, Jr., Shreveport, LA
 Mr. Mark Forrest, Bartlett, TN
 Mr. Barry Friedman, Chesapeake, VA
 Mr. William Fullar, Freeport, NY
 Mr. Thomas P. Galway, Madison, WI
 The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
 Mr. Ed Gold, New York, NY
 Mr. Kirk D. Gorman, Irvine, CA
 Mr. Richard Grasso, II, New York, NY
 Mr. Martin L. Green, New Providence, NJ
 Ms. Rhonda L. Grissom, Millbrook, AL
 Mr. Bob Halligan, Mercer Island, WA
 Mr. William E. Hamrick, Shelby, NC

Mr. Fred P. Hockemyer, Bronx, NY
 Mr. Mark E. Humbert, Flower Mound, TX
 Mr. Charles R. Isleib, Manahawkin, NJ
 Prof. Robert Janson-LaPalme, Chestertown, MD
 Mr. Leo Joerger, Princeton, IL
 Mr. Donald J. Johnson, Wappingers Falls, NY
 Mr. Louis E. Jordan, South Bend, IN
 Mr. David L. Kahn, Brookville, MD
 Mr. Martin Kaplan, Houston, TX
 Dr. Georgios Katsikis, Cherry Hill, NJ
 Mr. Peter Kaufman, Plano, TX
 Mr. Laz N. Kavouklis, Tampa, FL
 Mr. Thomas W. Keese, New York, NY
 Mr. Charles W. Kennedy, West Nyack, NY
 Mr. Bruce Kesse, Dumont, NJ
 Mr. Fred Knust, Mason, MI
 Mr. Joseph Lapenta, Staten Island, NY
 Mr. Jon Lashbrook, Plano, TX
 Mr. T.C. Lewis, Fairport, NY
 Mr. Gerald Liebling, Blue Bell, PA
 Mr. Donal F. Mahoney, St. Louis, MO
 Mr. Gilbert R. Malone, Perry, OH
 Mr. Keith Martin, Santa Barbara, CA
 Mr. Patrick E. Martin, Fairfax, VA
 Mr. Warren J. Martin, Jr., Readyville, TN
 Mr. Lowell Matsuoka, Kihea, HI
 Mr. Philip Mattera, Beverly, MA
 Mr. M.E. Miebrugge, Houston, TX
 Mr. Jeff Moss, Westport, CT
 Mr. David Murrey, St. Peters, MO
 Mr. Minor Myers, Bloomington, IL
 Mr. D.O. Neidigh, Bethany Beach, DE
 Mr. Norman Neiman, Orlando, FL
 Mr. Dmitri Nikulin, Astoria, NY
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 Mr. Daniel Pelak, Wyoming, MI
 Mr. William Perricelli, Irmo, SC
 Dr. Hugh Perry, Jr., Tulsa, OK
 Mr. Eric Pesantez-Planas, New York, NY
 Mr. Ed Ralph Pfau, New York, NY
 Mr. Charles A. Pfeiffer, Maitland, FL
 Mr. Ralph Poucher, Port Isabel, TX
 Mr. J.D. Powers, Los Angeles, CA
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 Mr. Russi K. Rastomjee, Bombay, India
 Mr. Richard Redpath, Cary, NC
 Mr. Tom Reidy, Clinton, MD
 Mr. Adam J. Rosen, New York, NY
 Mr. Dennis M. Ritter, Waterford, MI
 Mr. Frank S. Robinson, Albany, NY
 Mr. Jess Rojas, Chicago, IL
 Mr. Lee Rousseau, Santa Barbara, CA
 Mr. Dean Ruby, Santa Monica, CA
 Ms. Jane Rumora, Cliffside Park, NJ

Mr. Bill Ryan, Jackson Heights, NY
 Ms. Kayla Schlemmer, Atlanta, GA
 Dr. I. Schneider, Utica, NY
 Mr. Daniel Schwartz, Albany, NY
 Mr. Jon D. Sedlacek, Hammond, LA
 Mr. George E. Seifrit, Sinking Spring, PA
 Ms. Carol Shaw, Toronto, Canada
 Mr. Jeff Shelton, New York, NY
 Mr. Igor Shneyderov, Park Ridge, NJ
 Mr. William J. Small, New York, NY
 Mr. Bill Stanford, Richardson, TX
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 Mr. Ronald R. Waddell, Forest, VA
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 Ms. Catherine Wight, Brookline, MA
 Mr. Antony Wilson, New York, NY
 Mr. Horace G. Winter, Pawleys Island, SC
 Mr. David J. Wolf, New York, NY
 Mr. J.H. Woodward, Greenville, SC
 Dr. Alan York East, Hampton, NY
 Mr. John P. Zelonis, Jr., Boston, MA

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that the following members converted to Life Membership:

Mr. Christopher T. Connell, Great Neck, NY
 Mr. Daniel J. Freidus, Ann Arbor, MI
 Mr. Jonathan H. Kagan, New York, NY
 Mr. Muharrem Kayhan, Soke, Turkey
 Mr. Paul Rich, Pueblo, Mexico
 Mr. Thomas W. Sheehan, Edmonds, WA
 Mr. James C. Spilman, Huntsville, AL

RESIGNATIONS

Dr. Henry Amin Awad, Seattle WA
 Col. James J. Benane, Novato CA
 Prof. Theodore V. Buttrey, Cambridge Great Britain
 Mr. Steve C. Chandler, Mitchellville MD
 Ms. Mary E. Downs, Chula, CA
 Dr. Paul Jones Gill, Springfield MO
 Mr. Chaim Greenberg, Brooklyn, NY
 Mr. Adonis Papadopoulos, Limassol, Cyprus
 Mr. Kenneth A. Spencer, Callington, Great Britain
 Mr. Thomas H. Watthews, Clarksville NY
 Prof. Wolfram Weiser, Bergisch Gladbach Germany

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Society needs volunteers to help us in our daily administrative tasks. Volunteering your time at the Society is a great way to support the ANS, to get to know our staff, to learn, and to see what makes us tick! Opportunities are available in every department including the collections, the library, development and the photo studio. Let your skills help the ANS to grow stronger. Simply complete the form below and return it to us. We are grateful for your support and look forward to hearing from you.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY VOLUNTEER FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteer opportunities with the ANS.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out this form below and return it to: The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032.

We will review your application and contact you based on availability in the department of your choice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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What day(s)/time can you volunteer:

Which department would you like to volunteer in:

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☐ Photography

☐ Administration

☐ Library

☐ Events

Tell us about yourself. Please list any specific interests or skills.

CALENDAR

<i>October</i>	9	Columbus Day (ANS Closed).
	21	ANS Council Meeting, 12:30 PM. ANS Annual Meeting, 3:00 PM.
<i>November</i>	18	Arab-Byzantine Forum in Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C., 10AM
	23	Thanksgiving Day (ANS Closed).
	24	(ANS Closed).
<i>December</i>	8	ANS President's Reception for ANS Fellows and Circle Members.
	8-10	New York International (NYINC).
	25	Christmas Day (ANS Closed).
<i>January</i>	1	New Year's Day (ANS Closed).

Save the Date !

**New York International Coin Convention
NY International 2000
with ANS Coin Exhibit
World Trade Center, Manhattan**

December 8 through December 10

Admission Fee is \$10.00.

Contact Kevin Foley, the event organizer, at (414) 421-3498 before the event to receive \$5.00 off the admission fee.

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